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NEW MOTION PICTURE TELLS HOW TO HANDLE FOXES

"How to Handle Foxes," is the name of a new motion picture just released by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows various safe methods recommended by the Bureau of Biological Survey of catching foxes in the pens on fur farms, holding and carrying them, and muzzling and applying mouth gag and speculum. The insertion of a stomach tube and the brush treatment for lungworms are among other practices shown.

Growers of foxes are liable to serious injury in handling the animals unless they use safe methods, such as those demonstrated, because the fox, the picture shows, is a timid animal, but is quick to use sharp teeth and claws. A fox's predominating impulse when caught is to bite at anything that comes within reach of its jaws and this furnishes plenty of action in the demonstrations. The large scale on which fox fur farming is practiced at the present time in the United States makes necessary a thorough knowledge of the methods shown in the picture.

The picture is 2 reels in length and requires about 25 minutes for showing. It may be had on application to the Office of Motion Pictures, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is loaned without cost, except that borrowers are required to pay transportation costs.

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